WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A list display device comprising:

5   a display means for displaying a plurality of item frames in sequence on a display screen, each of the item frames indicating an item name of the list; and

     a display controlling means for moving the plurality of item frames displayed on said display means in response to an input operation into an operation 10   element to thereby display any intended item frame,

     wherein said display means arranges a current item frame, which is selectively intended at present, in a central zone in the display screen,

15   wherein precedent item frames and subsequent item frames of the current item frame are arranged on a first side and a second side that are separated by the central zone and overlapped each other in a staircase pattern viewing from a cross direction of the display screen with the item frames immediately before and after the current item frame being in foregrounds, and

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     wherein said display controlling means is designed to move the current item frame together with the precedent and subsequent item frames on the right and the left side being overlapped each other in the staircase pattern in response to an input operation into the operation element.

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2. The list display device according to claim 1,

     wherein said operation element is a rotation operation element,

30   wherein said current item frame is arranged at a horizontally center position of a circular arc, and

wherein said precedent item frames and of the current item frame are arranged on a right side and a left side of the circular arc.

3. The list display device according to claim 1,

wherein precedent item frames and subsequent item frames of the current item frame are displayed at positions symmetrical to each other with the current item frame intervening therebetween

4. The list display device according to claim 2,

wherein precedent item frames and subsequent item frames of the current item frame are displayed at positions symmetrical to each other with the current item frame intervening therebetween